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Dear Sir

As it appears by the news received to day, that the Government of Queen Isabella, has terminated, it remains to be seen, what form of Government will take its place. I am of opinion, it will be created by the united strength of France & England, in that case, their efforts will be made to emancipate the slaves of Cuba without delay. As the controlling power in Cuba is the Planting Interest, it follows that it will sustain the existing authorities there, if they maintain the Slave holding interest as it now exists there. The only thing to happen to prevent this, is the failure of Cash in the Treasury of Cuba to pay the troops there, and keep all in order until the result of the existing revolution is decided there say within the next 4 or 6 months. To assist on the part of the States, I enclose my two writings - A shewing why the application

of Messrs Singleton & Parkdale did not succeed & cannot succeed if attempted on the same grounds.

B. giving my views of the correct representation -
- time for asking for the \$10. millions -
appropriation from Congress.

I believe, if this subject is presented on these grounds to Congress it will receive a man-
- imous vote, and may be the first
correct step taken to acquire the
control over the future condition
& nationality of Cuba. In my

opinion the Executive should lose no
time in sending an agent to Genl
Rezuela Governor of Havana, to offer
to him aid and comfort in Cash,

to maintain the existing order of
Slave Labor and Government
in Cuba, until order is restored
in Spain - by making the steps now

suggested, if disorder continues in Spain
the United States is sure to become the
Government over Cuba by consent
and invitation of its great Planting
Interest. Truly
Charles Callaghan